

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/757,788  
Applicant : Thomas Michael Gooding et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2006, having a period for response set to expire on January 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.